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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 156
94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections, February 15, 2007, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 414.420, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the Missouri alternative fuels commission.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 414.420, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 414.420, to read as follows:

414.420. 1. **As used in this section, the term "alternative fuel"**
2 **shall have the same meaning as in section 414.400.**

3 2. There is hereby created the "Missouri [Ethanol and Other Renewable
4 Fuel Sources] **Alternative Fuels** Commission" composed of [seven] **nine**
5 members, including two members of the senate of different political parties
6 appointed by the president pro tem of the senate, two members of the house of
7 representatives of different political parties appointed by the speaker of the
8 house, and [three] **five** other persons appointed by the governor, with the advice
9 and consent of the senate. The members appointed by the governor [may include,
10 but are not limited to,] **shall be** persons engaged in [the ethanol production
11 industry] **industries that produce and sell at retail and wholesale**
12 **alternative fuels** and no more than [two] **three** of such members shall be of the
13 same political party. The members appointed by the governor shall be appointed
14 for a term of four years[, except that of the first members appointed, one shall
15 serve for a term of two years, one shall serve for a term of three years, and one
16 shall serve for a term of four years]. Vacancies in the membership of the

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

17 commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments. The
18 commission shall elect a member of its own group as chairman at the first
19 meeting, which shall be called by the governor. The commission shall meet at
20 least four times in a calendar year at the call of the chairman. [The commission
21 shall promote the continued production of ethanol and the continued usage of
22 ethanol and fuel ethanol blends, as defined in section 142.027, RSMo, and the
23 production and usage of other renewable fuel sources, in this state. The
24 commission shall report to each regular session of the general assembly its
25 recommendations for legislation in the field of the promotion of the ethanol
26 industry and related subjects in this state.] Members of the commission shall
27 serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary
28 expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

29 **3. The commission shall:**

30 **(1) Make recommendations to the governor and general assembly**
31 **on changes to state law to facilitate the sale and distribution of**
32 **alternative fuels and alternative fuel vehicles;**

33 **(2) Promote the development, sale, distribution, and consumption**
34 **of alternative fuels;**

35 **(3) Promote the development and use of alternative fuel vehicles**
36 **and technology that will enhance the use of alternative and renewable**
37 **transportation fuels;**

38 **(4) Educate consumers about alternative fuels, including but not**
39 **limited to ethanol and biodiesel;**

40 **(5) Develop a long-range plan for the state to reduce**
41 **consumption of petroleum fuels; and**

42 **(6) Submit an annual report to the governor and the general**
43 **assembly.**

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